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1.—POPULATION AND MIGRATION.

Period.	Population at End of Period (a).			Natural Increase.	Net Migration	Total Increase.
	Males.	Females.	Total.			
Year ended—						
31st December, 1947..	325,399	329,233	654,632	10,102	+ 4,112	14,214
1948..	335,085	335,530	670,615	9,122	+ 6,861	15,983
1949..	349,600	346,018	695,618	9,669	+ 15,334	25,003
1950..	364,705	358,138	722,843	10,566	+ 16,659	27,225
1951..	375,188	368,597	743,785	10,279	+ 10,663	20,942
1952..	388,433	380,137	768,570	10,834	+ 13,951	24,785
1953..	397,610	388,055	785,665	11,194	+ 5,901	17,095
1954..	409,858	398,385	808,243	11,048	+ 11,530	22,578
1955..	423,414	411,221	834,635	10,958	+ 15,434	26,392
1956..	437,426	424,486	861,912	11,371	+ 15,906	27,277
Three Months ended—						
31st March, 1957..	441,552	427,135	868,687	3,306	+ 3,469	6,775

Metropolitan population 31st December, 1956, 522,000.

(a) Inclusive of all S.A. troops enlisted irrespective of location, and exclusive of other troops, prisoners of war. (b) Includes intercensal adjustments.

2.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES.

Period Registered.	Births Registered.	Deaths Registered.		Marriages.
		Total.	Infantile.	
Year, 1944.....	13,311	5,984	387	6,019
1946.....	15,813	6,461	428	6,700
1947.....	16,317	6,215	396	6,668
1948.....	15,870	6,748	472	6,704
1949.....	16,042	6,373	444	6,247
1950.....	17,306	6,740	416	6,585
1951.....	17,463	7,184	428	6,646
1952.....	17,884	7,050	413	6,241
1953.....	18,156	6,962	375	6,149
1954.....	18,227	7,179	388	6,190
1955.....	18,494	7,536	431	6,226
1956.....	18,964	7,593	377	6,277
April, 1956.....	1,585	545	36	653
1957.....	1,074	387	15	663
May, 1956.....	1,648	627	31	422
1957.....	1,970	711	30	503
June, 1956.....	1,478	690	39	498
1957.....	1,495	647	35	551
June Quarter, 1956.....	4,711	1,862	106	1,573
1957.....	4,539	1,745	80	1,717
Jan.—June, 1956.....	9,123	3,423	186	3,272
1957.....	9,555	3,455	185	3,444

3.—WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN EMPLOYMENT.

Month.	Total Employment. (a) (Excluding Rural, Household Domestic and Defence Forces.)			Total Employment in Main Industrial Groups.					
	Governmental Authorities.		Total.	Factories.	Building and Construction. (c)	Transport and Communication.	Retail Trade.	Other Commerce and Finance.	Professional and Personal Services. (d)
	State.	(b) Total.							
MALES (Thousands).									
1939—July . .	18·9	31·2	75·5	106·7	32·8	—	—	—	—
1943—July . .	21·8	41·4	69·1	110·5	50·3	7·8	19·4	6·3	9·6
1947—July . .	21·4	40·9	101·1	142·0	56·2	13·2	23·4	10·6	14·6
1949—June . .	23·6	46·9	108·6	155·5	58·3	16·8	26·3	11·8	16·2
1951—July . .	24·7	51·5	118·5	170·0	64·7	20·0	28·2	12·2	17·7
1953—July . .	27·1	54·1	115·3	169·4	64·4	18·7	28·3	11·4	18·5
1954—July . .	28·1	55·3	120·1	175·4	68·5	18·9	28·6	11·6	19·2
1955—July . .	28·3	55·9	122·5	178·4	69·6	19·0	28·9	12·1	19·5
1956—July . .	29·0	57·1	126·4	183·5	70·1	21·2	28·8	12·3	20·2
1957—Jan. . .	28·7	57·9	124·8	182·7	69·6	20·1	28·9	12·2	21·0
Feb. . .	28·8	58·1	124·9	183·0	69·7	20·2	28·9	12·1	20·8
Mar. . .	28·9	58·4	125·1	183·5	69·5	20·4	29·0	12·1	21·0
April. . .	29·0	58·7	124·4	183·1	69·2	20·4	29·0	12·1	20·8
May . . .	29·2	58·9	124·4	183·3	69·1	20·6	29·1	12·2	20·8
June . . .	29·2	58·9	124·0	182·9	69·1	20·3	29·0	12·2	20·7
FEMALES (Thousands).									
1939—July . .	4·2	5·6	28·4	34·0	7·8	—	—	—	—
1943—July . .	5·9	15·0	37·6	52·6	20·3	0·1	3·2	8·8	5·1
1947—July . .	4·9	8·5	40·1	48·6	14·0	0·3	2·6	10·5	4·6
1949—June . .	5·6	9·5	42·5	52·0	14·9	0·3	2·9	11·1	5·1
1951—July . .	5·8	10·6	46·3	56·9	17·0	0·4	3·4	11·7	6·0
1953—July . .	6·5	10·7	42·6	53·3	14·0	0·4	3·2	11·0	6·1
1954—July . .	6·8	11·1	46·0	57·1	15·4	0·4	3·2	11·7	6·8
1955—July . .	7·8	12·5	48·1	60·6	16·1	0·4	3·2	12·6	7·2
1956—July . .	8·5	13·6	49·5	63·1	16·0	0·5	3·5	13·0	7·6
1957—Jan. . .	8·4	13·3	50·6	63·9	17·2	0·4	3·6	12·8	7·6
Feb. . .	8·5	13·5	50·7	64·2	17·4	0·4	3·6	12·6	7·7
Mar. . .	8·9	13·9	50·7	64·6	17·5	0·5	3·6	12·5	7·7
April. . .	8·9	13·9	50·0	63·9	16·9	0·5	3·6	12·5	7·6
May . . .	8·9	13·9	49·2	63·1	16·3	0·5	3·5	12·3	7·5
June . . .	8·9	13·8	49·0	62·8	16·2	0·5	3·6	12·3	7·5
PERSONS (Thousands).									
1939—July . .	23·1	36·8	103·9	140·7	40·6	—	—	—	—
1943—July . .	27·7	56·4	106·7	163·1	70·6	7·9	22·6	15·1	14·7
1947—July . .	26·3	49·4	141·2	190·6	70·2	13·5	26·0	21·1	19·2
1949—June . .	29·2	56·4	151·1	207·5	73·2	17·1	29·2	22·9	21·3
1951—July . .	30·5	62·1	164·8	226·9	81·7	20·4	31·6	23·9	23·7
1953—July . .	33·6	64·8	157·9	222·7	78·4	19·1	31·5	22·4	24·6
1954—July . .	34·9	66·4	166·1	232·5	83·9	19·3	31·8	23·3	26·0
1955—July . .	36·1	68·4	170·6	239·0	85·7	19·4	32·1	24·7	26·7
1956—July . .	37·5	70·7	175·9	246·6	86·1	21·7	32·3	25·3	27·8
1957—Jan. . .	37·1	71·2	175·4	246·6	86·8	20·5	32·5	25·0	28·6
Feb. . .	37·3	71·6	175·6	247·2	87·1	20·6	32·5	24·7	28·5
Mar. . .	37·8	72·3	175·8	248·1	87·0	20·9	32·6	24·6	28·7
April. . .	37·9	72·6	174·4	247·0	86·1	20·9	32·6	24·6	28·4
May . . .	38·1	72·8	173·6	246·4	85·4	21·1	32·6	24·5	28·3
June . . .	38·1	72·7	173·0	245·7	85·3	20·8	32·6	24·5	28·2

(a) Employees in the defence forces at home or abroad, and Government "relief" workers are excluded. From July, 1941, estimated total employment is based on Pay-roll Tax returns and records of Government employment. (b) Includes employees of Australian Government authorities (Commonwealth, State, and Local) and of Allied Governments. (c) Includes Allied Works Council projects. (d) Includes Education, Health, Hotels and Restaurants, Professional and Personal Services (except private domestic). Rural workers (permanent), see No. 32.

Total Occupied Civilians, including Working Proprietors, Rural and Domestic. July, 1939—M. 182,300; F. 53,400. Census, June, 1947—M. 205,700; F. 54,800. Census, June, 1954—M. 251,300; F. 67,300.

4.—UNEMPLOYMENT, 1956-57.

Records from Commonwealth Employment Service.

Particulars.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April.	May.	June.
Applicants waiting placement at end of month—												
Disengaged	2,158	2,787	2,415	2,272	2,730	2,873	2,965	2,375	2,539	2,549	3,240	3,363
Others	427	520	478	482	494	426	463	631	755	751	797	789
Total	2,585	3,307	2,893	2,754	3,224	3,299	3,428	3,006	3,294	3,300	4,037	4,152
Vacancies filled during month	1,427	1,697	1,682	1,527	2,037	1,435	1,713	2,664	2,182	1,593	1,821	1,367
New vacancies notified during month ..	1,858	2,303	2,222	2,239	2,753	1,706	3,148	2,647	2,587	1,994	2,318	1,639
Vacancies available at end of month (a)	1,677	1,668	1,742	1,779	1,737	1,668	2,429	1,623	1,365	1,280	1,240	1,084

(a) These figures relate only to vacancies which the Commonwealth Employment Service classes as "current," i.e., vacancies for which employers will accept labour only during the current month and subsequent month. Vacancies relating to more than one month ahead have been excluded.

5.—UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS

Month.	1955-56.			1956-57.		
	Admitted. (a)	Current. (b)	Payments. (c)	Admitted. (a)	Current. (b)	Payments. (c)
July	52	55	740	477	493	4,338
August	29	49	833	631	706	9,048
September	23	37	552	709	674	9,536
October	38	46	445	563	602	11,993
November.....	32	44	708	561	770	6,084
December	44	56	454	598	978	10,201
January	51	46	933	432	702	15,278
February	129	55	889	386	462	9,503
March	55	62	771	366	481	7,961
April	58	86	940	412	631	6,231
May	143	140	1,104	648	835	9,186
June	407	319	2,591	827	1,054	14,294

(a) Persons admitted to benefit during month. (b) Persons on benefit at end of month.
(c) Payments (£) during month, being paid weekly in arrears.

6.—UNEMPLOYMENT, SICKNESS, ETC., BENEFITS

Particulars.	Unemploy- ment.	Sickness.	Special. (a)	Total.
1955-56.				
Persons admitted to benefit M	750	4,164	203	5,117
F	311	872	88	1,271
Benefits paid	£ 10,960	134,243	20,088	165,291
On benefit, end June, 1956 M	210	498	37	745
F	109	153	88	350
1956-57.				
Persons admitted to benefit M	5,448	4,023	234	9,705
F	1,062	875	68	2,005
Benefits paid	£ 113,653	136,332	25,459	275,444
On benefit, end June, 1957 M	730	459	57	1,246
F	324	149	100	573

(a) Excluding Migrants, except for Benefits paid.

7.—TOTAL AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES PAID AND AVERAGE EARNINGS IN CIVIL EMPLOYMENT.

Wages which are recorded on Pay-roll Tax Returns represent approximately 80 per cent of the total ; the balance has been estimated. (N.T. included.)

Year.	Average Weekly Total Wages Paid Each Quarter.				Average Weekly Earnings Per Male Unit. (a)			
	Sept.	Dec.	March.	June.	Sept.	Dec.	March.	June.
	£000	£000	£000	£000	£	£	£	£
1942-43 ..	943	980	924	958	5.81	6.16	5.90	6.21
1945-46 ..	930	910	918	1,032	6.05	5.91	5.65	5.95
1946-47 ..	1,080	1,152	1,146	1,223	5.95	6.26	6.11	6.43
1947-48 ..	1,273	1,371	1,355	1,476	6.63	7.08	6.93	7.42
1948-49 ..	1,585	1,663	1,595	1,732	7.86	8.16	7.75	8.33
1949-50 ..	1,741	1,907	1,870	2,058	8.39	8.95	8.63	9.34
1950-51 ..	2,129	2,277	2,449	2,701	9.55	10.16	10.76	11.81
1951-52 ..	2,808	3,054	3,005	3,205	12.26	13.31	13.03	13.90
1952-53 ..	3,243	3,454	3,147	3,401	14.26	15.30	13.91	14.86
1953-54 ..	3,483	3,640	3,447	3,673	15.19	15.81	14.67	15.52
1954-55 ..	3,750	3,862	3,712	4,033	15.86	16.26	15.50	16.73
1955-56 ..	4,097	4,267	4,057	4,359	16.98	17.49	16.43	17.51
1956-57 ..	4,364	4,497	4,231	—	17.63	18.20	17.01	—

(a) Total civil employment expressed in male units is derived by adding to total male employment a proportion of females based on ratio of earnings.

8.—RETAIL PRICE INDEX NUMBERS (ADELAIDE) AND BASIC WAGES.

Particulars.	Year.					June Quarter.
	1953.	1954.	1955.	1956.	1956.	
Base. Six capitals 1923-1927 = 1,000.						
(1) Group, etc., Indexes						
Food and groceries	2,444	2,525	2,657	2,871	2,847	2,757
Housing (four and five rooms)	1,155	1,174	1,247	1,358	1,338	1,451
Clothing	3,220	3,218	3,237	3,224	3,213	3,278
Miscellaneous (Hardware, etc.)	2,084	2,103	2,145	2,216	2,225	2,275
All Groups ("C" Series)	2,259	2,277	2,354	2,466	2,452	2,470
(2) Wage Per Week—1st August	1952.	1953.	1954.	1955.	1956.	1957.
State Living Wage—Males	224 0	231 0	231 0	231 0	241 0	251 0
State Living Wage—Females	168 0	173 0	173 0	173 0	180 6	188 0

Interim Index with C series in brackets.—1952-53, 100.0 (100.0); 1953-54, 102.0 (102.3); 1954-55, 103.6 (104.4); 1955-56, 107.2 (108.3); Quarters, 1956-57, September, 111.6 (114.0), December, 110.9 (112.7), March, 109.7 (109.8), June, 111.3 (111.5).

9.—PRICES—AVERAGE RETAIL (ADELAIDE).

Period.	Bread, 2 lb.	Flour, 2 lb.	Tea, 1 lb.	(a) Milk, Quart.	Butter (Factory), 1 lb.	Eggs, Dozen.	Potatoes, 7 lb.
Jan., 1956.....	d. 14·00	d. 9·50	d. 84·00	d. 16·50	d. 53·00	d. 52·15	d. 49·75
1957.....	14·00	10·00	82·00	16·50	54·50	53·65	28·58
Feb., 1956.....	14·00	9·50	84·00	16·50	53·00	58·45	48·88
1957.....	14·50	10·55	82·00	16·50	54·50	59·65	29·17
Mar., 1952.....	10·50	7·45	47·00	14·50	37·50	60·05	31·50
1953.....	12·00	8·50	48·00	15·50	49·50	60·55	21·00
1954.....	13·00	10·05	56·00	15·50	49·50	62·50	28·00
1955.....	13·00	10·00	89·00	16·50	49·50	63·65	28·44
1956.....	14·00	9·50	80·00	16·50	53·00	61·50	38·81
1957.....	14·50	10·55	87·00	16·50	54·50	62·65	32·33

(a) Not bottled.

10.—BUILDING OPERATIONS.

(As per returns received from builders.)

Kind of Building..	Buildings Completed.						Under Con- struc- tion. 30/6/57.
	Year, 1951-52.	(c) Year, 1952-53.	Year, 1953-54.	Year, 1954-55.	Year, 1955-56.	Year 1956-57.	
Houses—							
Brick, stone, etc.	(a) No. 4,272	4,580	3,846	4,368	4,720	4,361	3,132
(b) No. 1,290	1,397	1,380	1,293	1,480	1,415	1,997	
Fibro-cement	(a) No. 1,153	933	425	543	1,115	1,033	367
(b) No. 238	313	289	317	258	248	282	
Weatherboard and other	(a) No. 694	1,671	1,540	776	116	97	19
(b) No. 66	51	51	41	32	39	39	57
Flats—Dwelling units	(a) No. —	58	99	105	86	230	184
Hotels, Guest Houses	(a) No. 2	4	14	15	13	7	8
Total dwellings, etc. (inc. emergency)—							
(a) No. 6,121	7,246	5,924	5,807	6,050	5,728	3,710	
(b) No. 1,594	1,761	1,720	1,651	1,770	1,702	2,336	
(a, b) £000 14,985	22,277	20,852	21,246	23,913	23,694	19,232	
Factories.....	(a) No. 73	55	76	105	178	143	72
£000 442	632	1,591	1,167	4,489	2,024	3,509	
Other new buildings—	(a) No. 297	476	582	694	652	685	351
£000 2,695	2,976	3,665	4,668	5,315	8,279	14,051	
Total new buildings—	(a, b) No. 8,085	9,538	8,302	8,257	8,650	8,258	6,469
(a, b) £000 18,122	25,885	26,108	27,081	33,717	33,997	36,792	

NOTE.—Dwellings completed 1945-46, 1,349; 1946-47, 2,242; 1947-48, 3,018; 1948-49, 4,003; 1949-50, 4,916; 1950-51, 6,738.

(a) By building contractors.

(b) By own home builders.

(c) Excluding 360 migrants' flats converted at Gepps Cross.

PERSONS ACTUALLY WORKING ON JOBS AT 28th JUNE, 1957.

(Excluding those engaged only in minor repairs, etc., and own home builders.)

Contractors and sub-contractors, 2,517; wage earners, 8,519; total 28th June, 1957, 11,036; June, 1956, 11,258; June, 1955, 10,876; June, 1954, 10,038; June, 1953, 9,371; June, 1952, 10,371; June, 1951, 10,168; June, 1950, 8,743; June, 1949, 7,727; June, 1948, 7,120.

The above total of 11,036 includes persons engaged in various trades as follows:—

Carpenters, 3,328; bricklayers, 1,705; painters, 899; electricians, 494; plumbers, 857; builders labourers, 1,960; other, 1,793.

11.—BUILDING PERMITS—METROPOLITAN AREA.

Period.	Dwellings. (a)		Other Buildings.		Additions.		Total Value (Ex. Govt.)	Value (Govt.)
	No.	£	No.	£	£			
Year, 1942	551	385,740	54	110,504	212,317	708,561	452,803	
1943	(b) 447	221,732	75	217,340	230,938	670,010	310,565	
1944	(c) 472	296,986	39	253,370	251,752	802,108	168,999	
1945	1,657	1,432,652	92	271,461	318,637	2,022,750	109,589	
1946	2,646	2,696,713	172	558,430	720,142	3,975,285	91,126	
1947	(d) 2,883	3,203,757	218	898,613	634,889	4,737,259	217,549	
1948	(d) 3,477	4,293,101	199	562,929	773,053	5,629,083	227,870	
1949	4,019	5,165,040	271	779,577	989,026	6,933,643	1,124,951	
1950	(e) 6,549	9,587,167	278	745,094	1,321,091	11,653,352	1,292,863	
1951	(f) 6,681	11,423,286	318	1,147,713	2,282,848	14,853,847	1,975,201	
1952	(g) 6,538	14,015,377	376	1,327,039	2,493,125	17,835,541	1,218,367	
1953	(h) 5,708	14,271,216	657	2,151,211	2,814,610	19,237,037	1,056,246	
1954	4,965	13,472,917	600	3,571,616	4,032,499	21,077,032	1,532,676	
1955	6,224	18,016,816	708	7,068,659	3,802,631	28,888,106	6,711,663	
1956	4,965	15,148,046	591	5,530,975	4,324,059	25,003,080	2,120,870	
April, 1956	387	1,279,695	44	446,505	376,196	2,102,396	29,024	
1957	302	1,057,025	47	350,652	256,129	1,663,806	54,669	
May, 1956	502	1,501,713	43	351,695	284,514	2,137,922	138,218	
1957	631	1,807,056	50	499,938	427,581	2,734,575	32,016	
June, 1956	495	1,573,902	49	867,479	404,975	2,846,356	143,082	
1957	579	1,630,974	66	448,614	266,070	2,345,658	138,393	
June Quarter, 1956	1,384	4,355,310	136	1,665,679	1,065,685	7,086,674	310,324	
1957	1,512	4,495,055	163	1,299,204	949,780	6,744,039	225,078	
Jan.-June, 1956	2,683	8,300,914	305	3,862,930	2,113,623	14,277,467	543,705	
1957	2,491	7,597,594	312	2,192,303	1,911,674	11,701,571	1,015,123	

(a) Each dwelling unit counted separately

(b) In addition, there were 152 Commonwealth war-workers' homes, value included under Government. (c) 29

(d) 265 army huts converted 1947 and 1948 excluded.

Emergency houses excluded—(e) 1,235. (f) 621. (g) 360.

(h) 360 converted flats at Gepps Cross Hostel excluded.

COUNTRY AREAS (including Government).

Particulars.	1950.	1951.	1952.	1953.	1954.	1955.	1956.
Dwellings	No. 1,733 (i)	1,848 (j)	1,933	1,662	1,676	2,653	2,630
	£,000 2,464	3,074	3,760	3,552	3,874	6,648	6,734
Other new buildings, additions, etc.	£,000 1,007	1,821	1,886	2,368	4,017	3,740	7,329

Emergency houses excluded—(i) 24. (j) 44.

WHOLE STATE (including Government).

Particulars.	1950.	1951.	1952.	1953.	1954.	1955.	1956.
Dwellings	No. 8,282 (k)	8,530 (l)	8,474 (m)	7,375 (n)	6,643	8,878	7,595
	£,000 12,051	14,503	17,784	17,836	17,355	24,671	21,882
Other new buildings, additions, etc.	£,000 4,367	7,221	6,916	8,377	13,145	21,317	19,303

Emergency houses excluded—(k) 1,259. (l) 665. (m) 160. (n) 360 converted hostel flats excluded.

12.—RAINFALL.

Period.	Over Agricultural Areas, 1957.							State 52 Years' Mean.	Adelaide.	
	Central.	Lower North.	Upper North.	South- East.	West- ern.	Murray Mallee.	State.		1957.	118 Years Mean.
January	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.
January	0.02	0.01	0.00	0.04	0.05	0.01	0.03	0.61	0.00	0.77
February	0.04	0.05	0.23	0.56	0.09	0.71	0.18	0.82	0.02	0.78
March	0.54	0.46	0.35	1.37	0.19	0.48	0.48	0.69	0.76	0.97
April	0.93	0.39	0.12	1.67	0.19	0.27	0.51	1.02	0.85	1.75
May	1.04	0.67	0.34	1.74	0.50	0.66	0.76	1.73	1.80	2.70
June	2.13	1.74	1.73	1.68	1.90	1.26	1.78	2.03	2.58	2.99
July	2.95	2.21	0.94	1.95	2.04	1.36	1.95	1.94	4.12	2.60
August	1.45	1.32	0.94	2.03	1.14	0.85	1.26	1.90	1.29	2.49
	April to August.								Jan. to Aug.	
1957	8.50	6.33	4.07	9.07	5.77	4.40	5.93	—	11.42	15.05
1956	15.82	12.42	8.96	19.51	14.34	9.67	13.68	—	21.70	—
Mean, 52 years.	11.05	8.05	5.69	13.47	7.87	6.66	8.62	8.62	—	—

13.—STATE CONSOLIDATED REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE.

Period.	Revenue.				Expenditure.				Total (including Other).
	Taxation.	Common- wealth Grants. (a)	Railways.	Total (including Other).	Public Debt. (b)	Railways. (c)	Social Services. (d)		
Year, 1943-44	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000
1943-44	1,631	3,942	5,955	15,545	5,308	5,130	2,591	15,530	
1944-45	1,862	4,795	5,521	16,113	5,305	5,105	2,805	16,113	
1945-46	2,018	5,543	4,920	16,343	5,152	5,031	3,106	16,343	
1946-47	2,143	6,162	4,768	17,193	5,071	5,077	3,791	17,253	
1947-48	2,287	6,912	5,048	18,843	5,119	5,892	4,514	19,156	
1948-49	2,870	8,184	5,821	21,845	5,294	6,981	5,230	22,129	
1949-50	3,295	10,935	9,424e	29,360e	5,540	8,473	6,221	29,550e	
1950-51	4,052	13,305	9,760f	33,672f	5,775	9,834	7,780	33,443f	
1951-52	4,793	15,462	14,468g	42,638g	6,361	13,156	9,853	42,549g	
1952-53	4,992	18,644	16,466h	49,101h	6,069	15,047	11,953	49,076h	
1953-54	6,537	19,045	16,806i	52,376i	8,231	14,666	12,825	50,566i	
1954-55	7,546	16,115	16,307j	51,884j	9,784	15,099	13,905	54,118j	
1955-56	8,075	19,980	17,094k	59,402k	11,788	15,348	16,358	60,832k	
1956-57	9,310	22,623	17,597l	65,761l	13,215	15,585	18,052	65,810l	
April, 1956	607	2,404	1,534	5,388	1,244	1,182	1,278	5,078	
1957	786	2,699	1,549	6,004	1,568	1,285	1,414	5,717	
May, 1956	709	2,403	1,487	5,730	1,435	1,411	1,415	5,989	
1957	723	2,633	1,763	6,603	1,528	1,366	1,738	6,488	
June, 1956	734	2,405	1,483	7,509	869	1,276	1,809	5,734	
1957	873	2,671	1,109	7,141	1,222	1,274	1,954	6,580	
June Quarter, 1956.	2,050	7,212	4,504	18,627	3,548	3,869	4,502	16,801	
1957.	2,382	8,003	4,421	19,748	4,318	3,925	5,106	18,785	

(a) Excludes £120,000 credited direct to Railways, 1933-34 to 1945-46. (b) Interest, Exchange and Sinking Fund, payments on Public Debt, Trust Funds, etc. (c) Includes pensions for annual figures, but not for monthly and quarterly. (d) Excludes pensions. (e) Includes transfer of £3,000,000 from Treasury to Railways. (f) £2,600,000. (g) £5,050,000. (h) £4,850,000. (i) £4,000,000. (j) £3,200,000. (k) £4,050,000. (l) £4,200,000.

14.—PUBLIC DEBT—STATE.

30th June	Public Debt		30th June	Public Debt		30th June	Public Debt	
	Total	Per Head		Total	Per Head		Total	Per Head
	£'000	£ s.		£'000	£ s.		£'000	£ s.
1939	108,887	182 11	1942	109,190	179 10	1945	108,871	173 10
1940	109,344	182 10	1943	108,429	176 17	1946	110,749	174 8
1941	109,780	182 18	1944	108,305	174 16	1947	116,597	180 9

30th June	Public Debt—Being Interest Bearing Securities Outstanding		Other Interest Bearing Indebtedness (a)	Non-interest Bearing Indebtedness (a)	Total Indebtedness	
	Total	Per Head			Total	Per Head
	£'000	£ s.			£'000	£ s.
1948	118,852	179 15	2,243	570	121,665	184 0
1949	124,720	183 12	2,285	496	127,501	187 14
1950	133,175	187 14	3,067	342	136,584	192 10
1951	148,388	202 12	6,589	304	155,281	211 19
1952	173,436	229 14	2,010	277	175,723	232 14
1953	194,853	251 3	2,631	561	198,045	255 5
1954	214,723	269 8	8,505	957	224,185	281 5
1955	236,462	288 11	12,560	618	249,640	304 12
1956	256,090	301 16	16,473	513	273,075	321 16

(a) Gross less securities held on these accounts.

15.—TRADING BANKS (ex State and Commonwealth Banks).

Quarterly Averages	Deposits.				Advances.	Advances to Deposits.		
	Bearing Interest.		Not Bearing Interest.					
	£	%	£	%				
June Quarter					£	%		
1940	19,286,074	71.71	7,606,718	28.29	26,892,792	17,911,061		
1942	18,499,019	61.46	11,600,937	38.54	30,099,956	15,362,011		
1944	19,588,171	51.80	18,226,824	48.20	37,814,995	13,356,090		
1946	19,949,074	45.79	23,619,904	54.21	43,568,978	14,108,791		
1947	19,372,615	41.80	26,974,964	58.20	46,347,579	17,968,324		
1948	21,581,393	38.84	33,976,384	61.16	55,557,777	17,781,384		
1949	23,555,609	35.74	42,344,040	64.26	65,899,649	18,299,228		
1950	24,811,647	33.58	49,081,963	66.42	73,893,610	21,777,587		
1951	26,579,799	27.84	68,882,344	72.16	95,462,143	25,266,328		
1952	26,650,770	27.51	70,215,677	72.49	96,866,447	37,043,561		
1953	29,213,285	25.94	83,404,204	74.06	112,617,489	32,664,516		
1954	31,034,203	27.57	81,537,446	72.43	112,571,649	39,628,417		
1955	31,948,127	28.19	81,396,184	71.81	113,344,311	42,604,821		
1956	31,301,938	28.91	76,981,470	71.09	108,283,408	42,801,417		
1957	37,068,865	30.88	82,983,202	69.12	120,052,067	40,608,738		

NOTE.—State and Commonwealth Banks, June Quarter, 1957 ; (June Qr., 1956).

Deposits—Bearing interest, £3,168,743 ; (£2,830,729). Not bearing interest, £10,295,414 ; (£9,407,818).—Total, £13,464,157 ; (£12,238,547). Advances, £12,193,985 ; (£11,456,099).

16.—SAVINGS BANKS AND BANK CLEARINGS.

Period.	Savings Banks (State and Commonwealth).				Bank Clearings.		
	Accounts Open.	Deposits.			Total.	Weekly Average.	
		Total.	Per Head.				
	No.	£	£	s.	d.	£	
1931-32	572,051	21,566,825	37	6	2	100,419,134	1,919,426
1933-34	595,524	23,437,505	40	3	6	115,558,007	2,214,061
1935-36	622,609	25,308,586	43	1	4	136,851,967	2,592,203
1936-37	645,313	26,505,941	44	19	9	151,281,047	2,900,357
1937-38	657,814	27,243,654	45	18	11	158,944,202	3,039,755
1938-39	669,685	27,397,028	45	18	6	153,932,144	2,952,870
1939-40	677,685	26,563,287	44	6	8	167,988,303	3,219,186
1940-41	692,120	27,509,706	45	16	7	182,332,702	3,498,544
1941-42	721,800	30,615,989	50	5	6	207,434,796	3,970,325
1942-43	760,935	38,562,814	62	18	0	236,455,974	4,532,288
1943-44	801,026	48,591,868	78	8	8	258,111,834	4,923,930
1944-45	831,937	56,995,415	90	16	10	267,840,690	5,126,639
1945-46	857,847	65,864,991	103	14	7	291,782,477	5,593,118
1946-47	885,875	67,899,786	105	2	0	338,847,454	6,510,230
1947-48	914,227	73,613,057	111	6	10	419,665,169	8,037,789
1948-49	947,975	81,175,512	119	9	8	504,808,784	9,662,793
1949-50	984,880	87,694,963	123	11	10	607,946,834	11,603,418
1950-51	1,028,464	97,848,993	133	11	11	832,663,105	15,956,773
1951-52	1,066,316	103,725,761	137	7	6	899,590,036	17,225,700
1952-53	1,104,521	113,874,931	146	15	9	877,755,566	16,793,568
1953-54	1,142,286	122,948,680	154	4	11	934,262,509	17,970,316
1954-55	1,178,173	131,691,489	160	13	9	1,029,440,301	19,680,768
1955-56	1,213,495	135,755,642	159	19	10	1,101,511,520	21,020,858
1956-57	1,247,451	142,400,516	162	18	7	1,199,757,595	23,041,684
April, 1956	1,209,133	132,857,488	157	4	7	96,222,071	20,919,257
1957	1,242,863	138,258,924	158	18	5	108,915,475	25,760,550
May, 1956	1,211,190	132,266,278	156	3	11	105,404,395	23,469,048
1957	1,245,147	138,728,412	159	1	10	112,921,257	24,297,935
June, 1956	1,213,495	135,755,642	159	19	10	98,364,279	22,441,892
1957	1,247,451	142,400,516	162	18	7	103,353,154	24,831,342

17.—LIFE ASSURANCE—NEW POLICIES.

	1950.	1951.	1952.	1953.	1954.	1955.	1956.
No.	52,967	52,123	52,705	51,554	51,423	47,702	49,977
Value £,000	16,538	22,449	24,237	25,835	29,770	35,418	38,584

18.—RAILWAYS (SUMMARY).

Period.	Gross Revenue.	Working Expenses. <i>a.</i>	Train Miles Run.	Passengers Carried.	Goods and Livestock.	Passenger Mileage.
	£	£	No.	No.	Tons.	'000
1947-48 .	5,109,644	5,693,201	6,133,868	19,066,762	3,396,324	312,575
1948-49 .	5,884,985	6,944,298	6,059,335	18,210,222	3,544,024	307,240
1949-50 .	9,549,226b	8,056,191	6,355,452	17,385,057	3,425,495	290,848
1950-51 .	9,957,596b	9,573,044	6,379,546	17,177,553	3,518,912	274,174
1951-52 .	14,561,155b	13,042,680	6,943,576	18,268,744	3,966,291	281,364
1952-53 .	17,337,873b	15,024,074	7,199,304	17,564,531	4,172,083	275,341
1953-54 .	16,924,029b	14,465,196	7,359,045	17,605,223	4,456,515	280,524
1954-55 .	16,461,209b	14,982,896	7,216,251	16,849,319	4,497,377	269,206
1955-56 .	17,380,932b	15,182,148	7,113,327	16,434,326	4,436,299	265,994
1956-57 .	18,265,800b	15,404,691	7,187,575	17,406,168	4,518,170	273,157
April, 1956....	1,195,938	1,188,759	569,516	1,385,940	373,095	21,732
1957....	1,198,333	1,283,482	596,079	1,355,361	374,093	20,698
May, 1956....	1,148,998	1,404,312	615,760	1,381,231	405,775	22,791
1957....	1,413,315	1,366,056	630,626	1,439,349	433,647	20,846
June, 1956....	1,146,503	1,276,288	577,647	1,488,677	356,622	23,843
1957....	785,894	1,275,022	584,910	1,498,891	374,270	21,323

a Excluding pensions and capital charges. *b* See Notes, Table 13.

19.—RAILWAYS (TON-MILEAGES).

Period.	Gross Ton Mileage.					Net Ton Mileage. (Revenue Earning)
	Passenger.	Freight.	Mixed.	Departmental.	Total.	
	'000.	'000.	'000.	'000.	'000.	'000.
1947-48	445,791	1,111,269	66,547	50,276	1,673,877	445,472
1948-49	413,165	1,184,614	81,018	61,337	1,740,134	485,241
1949-50	432,191	1,193,924	79,175	60,686	1,765,976	489,516
1950-51	443,495	1,223,347	64,055	68,348	1,799,245	510,122
1951-52	482,511	1,379,132	59,062	65,346	1,986,051	592,818
1952-53	501,941	1,456,375	57,616	61,620	2,077,552	613,771
1953-54	532,917	1,610,987	58,844	59,842	2,262,590	684,944
1954-55	520,926	1,578,864	59,024	52,502	2,211,316	677,221
1955-56	514,021	1,539,643	60,221	49,655	2,163,540	643,889
1956-57	534,016	1,554,712	62,761	51,851	2,203,340	648,397
April, 1956....	42,503	121,317	4,996	3,541	172,357	52,036
1957....	46,856	125,986	5,181	4,215	182,238	55,089
May, 1956....	43,941	136,086	5,069	3,333	188,429	57,328
1957....	46,340	145,764	5,438	4,477	202,019	62,956
June, 1956....	41,060	122,103	5,062	4,306	172,531	51,021
1957....	42,650	130,990	5,320	2,313	181,273	53,588

20.—TRAMWAYS (DAILY AVERAGES).

Period.	Gross Revenue.	Passenger Journeys.	Traffic Miles.
Year ended July, 1937.....	£ 1,916	No. 142,689	No. 22,087
1938.....	1,897	141,572	22,716
1939.....	1,948	144,948	23,869
1940.....	1,996	150,064	24,252
January, 1942.....	2,592	189,465	25,445
1943.....	3,163	233,242	26,351
1944.....	3,350	250,169	27,125
1945.....	3,501	259,658	27,990
1946.....	3,379	247,229	27,076
1947.....	3,553	249,966	29,500
1948.....	3,646	248,603	30,350
1949.....	4,213	225,914	30,190
1950.....	4,021	213,560	28,832
1951.....	4,436	214,086	29,927
1952.....	5,047	206,673	29,367
17 months ended 30th June, 1953	5,777	192,042	28,564
Year ended 30th June, 1954	5,678	183,485	27,799
1955.....	5,854	182,045	28,050
1956.....	6,370	173,538	29,350
1957.....	6,219	170,335	29,955

21.—MOTOR REGISTRATIONS. (See also No. 22.)

Period.	Cars.		Commercial Vehicles.		Cycles.	
	1956.	1957.	1956.	1957.	1956.	1957.
New Vehicles—						
April	1,077	1,221	481	436	135	83
May	1,255	1,290	568	505	149	148
June	1,153	1,322	492	377	87	165
June Quarter	3,485	3,833	1,541	1,318	371	396
January-June	7,290	7,526	3,085	2,637	893	789
Secondhand Vehicles—						
April	4,545	5,011	1,361	1,612	1,053	1,077
May	5,340	5,652	1,640	1,583	1,247	1,239
June	4,483	5,161	1,375	1,472	1,074	1,018
June Quarter	14,368	15,824	4,376	4,667	3,374	3,334
January-June	29,154	30,675	8,532	9,127	6,995	6,888
Renewals—						
June Quarter	43,808	46,806	18,396	19,069	5,571	5,369
January-June	76,931	83,471	33,188	34,670	11,391	10,877
Cancellations—						
June Quarter	11,877	13,128	3,459	3,431	2,316	2,239
January-June	24,833	25,897	6,937	6,793	4,943	4,491
Expirations—						
June Quarter	48,633	51,833	21,709	22,043	7,463	7,589
January-June	84,780	91,386	38,551	39,595	14,945	14,878

22.—MOTORS, TELEPHONES, WIRELESS.

Period.	Motor Vehicles in use (a). (excluding vehicles used by defence services.)				Telephone Connections.		Wireless Licences (b).	
	Cars.	Com- mer- cial Ve- hi- cles.	Cycles.	Total.	New.	Exist- ing (a).	New.	Exist- ing (a)
Year ended Dec., 1931 ..	45,140	12,139	10,045	67,324	2,869	49,276	10,186	32,075
1938 ..	60,537	24,985	10,213	95,735	6,095	58,960	20,568	115,571
1942 ..	53,558	22,583	5,882	82,023	6,000	67,508	19,386	144,209
1944 ..	59,271	24,906	7,139	91,316	3,423	70,781	11,221	155,717
1946 ..	64,370	31,450	11,418	107,238	5,801	75,393	19,511	170,782
1947 ..	67,449	34,748	13,029	115,226	7,039	80,005	27,852	189,484
1948 ..	75,741	36,364	15,353	127,458	7,120	85,506	24,992	205,595
1949 ..	84,331	40,702	18,506	143,539	8,422	92,386	25,020	219,832
1950 ..	97,501	45,960	20,427	163,888	10,336	100,050	25,761	234,984
1951 ..	108,941	51,171	23,441	183,553	11,168	108,363	29,290	253,480
1952 ..	120,523	55,944	23,982	200,449	11,712	116,476	19,749	210,795
1953 ..	129,663	61,224	23,383	214,270	11,958	124,805	16,936	215,096
1954 ..	139,704	64,621	22,541	226,866	13,737	133,452	18,445	221,262
1955 ..	150,597	64,314	21,322	236,233	13,270	142,752	16,386	226,801
1956 ..	159,821	66,152	20,614	246,587	15,899	153,719	19,518	231,367
April, 1956	153,355	64,012	21,007	238,374	1,263	146,555	1,866	228,694
1957	163,358	66,406	20,325	250,089	882	156,558	1,056	232,080
May, 1956	154,173	63,881	21,023	239,077	1,583	147,628	1,290	227,776
1957	163,911	66,407	20,059	250,377	1,531	157,603	2,349	234,419
June, 1956	154,358	63,630	20,713	238,701	1,213	148,513	1,610	228,625
1957	164,210	66,198	19,799	250,207	1,172	158,204	1,517	234,205

(a) At end of period stated.

(b) Up to 1951 includes supplementary licences where more than one receiver owned by one person. Such licences in 1951 were 43,867.

23. RETAIL CENSUS (Value of Goods Sold).

Year.	Quarters.				Total.
	September.	December.	March.	June.	
	£000.	£000.	£000.	£000.	£000.
1951-52	43,000	48,200	47,100	47,100	185,400
1952-53	43,500	50,400	45,900	49,200	189,000
1953-54	49,000	57,300	48,700	52,800	207,800
1954-55	55,500	62,500	55,200	59,600	232,800
1955-56	60,600	67,400	60,400	61,400	249,800
1956-57	61,800	70,600	61,800		

Totals for previous years were :—1947-48, £80,000,000 ; 1948-49, £96,400,000 ; 1949-50, 122,53,300-51, £1400,000 ; 1950,000.

24.—HIRE PURCHASE BUSINESS (a)

(Of Finance Companies which finance the sale of goods by retail but do not retail goods themselves.)

Quarter.	New Agreements.	Value of Goods(b).	Amount Financed(b).	Balances Outstanding (c)
1953—March	No. 14,286	£000 3,351	£000 2,144	£000 8,057
June	13,595	3,693	2,132	8,480
September	16,740	4,608	2,611	9,397
December	22,258	5,712	3,383	10,940
Total	66,879	17,364	10,270	10,940
1954—March	20,576	5,477	3,238	11,868
June	23,431	6,178	3,716	13,266
September	22,510	6,677	4,047	14,925
December	22,354	7,088	4,403	16,730
Total	88,871	25,420	15,404	16,730
1955—March	18,713	6,460	3,879	17,425
June	21,789	6,938	4,198	18,354
September	22,667	7,699	4,687	19,749
December	24,422	7,722	4,848	21,352
Total	87,591	28,819	17,612	21,352
1956—March	22,344	6,971	4,237	21,266
June	22,394	6,991	4,224	21,195
September	22,834	8,085	5,031	22,281
December	27,314	9,264	5,816	24,213
Total	94,886	31,311	19,308	24,213
1957—March	23,423	8,200	5,159	24,672
March Quarter, 1957—				
Motor Vehicles, Tractors, etc.	9,113	6,520	3,919	—
Plant and Machinery	563	475	254	—
Household and Personal Goods	13,747	1,205	986	—

(a) Includes Northern Territory.

(b) Excludes hiring charges and insurance.

(c) As at end of period and includes hiring charges and insurance.

25.—SALES TAX.

Amount of Sales by Traders Registered under Sales Tax Acts.

Year.	Taxable Goods.	Exempt Goods.	Total Goods.	Quarter.	Taxable Goods.	Exempt Goods.	Total Goods.
1933-34	£000. 11,770	£000. 14,843	£000. 26,613	September, 1954 .	£000. 21,903	£000. 35,295	£000. 57,198
1938-39	14,165	22,774	36,939	December, 1954 .	22,589	36,361	58,950
1943-44	15,848	29,999	45,847	March, 1955	19,457	37,738	57,195
1948-49	31,033	66,768	97,801	June, 1955	20,963	40,920	61,883
1949-50	40,523	81,307	121,830	September 1955	22,705	42,623	65,328
1950-51	50,270	104,064	154,334	December, 1955	25,159	41,037	66,196
1951-52	60,960	131,329	192,289	March, 1956	21,267	41,613	62,880
1952-53	56,757	130,331	187,088	June, 1956	18,611	45,642	64,253
1953-54	72,632	140,324	212,956	September, 1956	18,109	42,454	60,563
1954-55	84,912	150,314	235,226	December, 1956	20,977	46,878	67,855
1955-56	87,742	170,915	258,657	March, 1957	17,337	43,542	60,879

The figures above cannot be compared without allowance for the fact that at various times different commodities have been exempted or become taxable, and the proportion of wholesale trade covered by the returns has been reduced or increased. Vendors trading in exempt goods only do not furnish returns.

26.—COMPANIES, MORTGAGES, ETC.

Period.	S.A. Companies Registered.		Mortgages Registered—Real Estates.		Property Transferred.
	Compan- ies.	Author- ized Capital.	Loans.	Dis- charges.	
1947	No. 490	£ 9,124,000	£ 11,256,370	£ 7,763,050	£ 14,921,400
1948	343	7,099,200	10,913,800	7,959,406	14,885,600
1949	277	5,985,600	13,712,743	9,062,605	22,414,700
1950	358	10,049,000	22,445,100	11,904,700	38,488,100
1951	372	13,738,000	27,034,516	11,937,800	45,356,400
1952	363	10,614,000	24,992,725	12,575,285	39,872,100
1953	576	16,821,958	31,902,000	15,258,200	49,779,100
1954	680	25,343,000	37,007,500	15,322,300	61,589,550
1955	648	34,027,500	36,619,300	17,122,800	66,655,800
1956	661	23,946,500	40,180,000	15,371,500	62,082,080
April, 1956	76	3,661,000	3,892,000	1,489,000	5,134,650
1957	71	2,154,000	3,606,200	1,453,100	5,611,800
May, 1956	32	2,144,500	3,265,300	1,536,300	6,475,250
1957	58	2,131,000	3,908,700	1,710,400	6,697,600
June, 1956	116	4,689,000	3,512,200	1,410,500	5,576,450
1957	127	4,547,601	3,468,600	1,066,800	5,122,700
June Quarter, 1956	224	10,494,500	10,669,500	4,435,800	17,186,350
1957	256	8,832,601	10,983,500	4,230,300	17,432,100
Jan.-June, 1956	381	15,087,500	19,622,700	7,901,300	33,154,855
1957	389	12,287,601	21,894,600	8,202,400	33,352,365

27.—BANKRUPTCY (Sequestrations, Deeds, Schemes, Etc.).

Period.	Primary Producers.	Total.	Liabilities.	Assets.	Excess Liabilities.
	No.	No.	£	£	£
Year, 1947.....	6	32	50,738	27,952	22,786
1948.....	2	32	52,083	27,746	24,337
1949.....	4	52	106,163	85,631	20,532
1950.....	1	44	135,506	109,807	25,699
1951.....	—	53	171,749	121,047	50,702
1952.....	1	76	243,500	173,590	69,910
1953.....	—	91	274,646	191,250	83,396
1954.....	2	89	297,531	202,240	95,291
1955.....	5	106	511,850	442,801	69,049
1956.....	1	150	428,253	285,775	142,478
April, 1956.....	—	10	27,034	14,622	12,412
1957.....	—	24	86,944	41,462	45,482
May, 1956.....	—	15	54,904	39,243	15,661
1957.....	—	19	63,591	28,083	35,508
June, 1956.....	—	9	21,069	10,903	10,166
1957.....	3	23	57,470	43,980	13,490
June Quarter, 1956.....	—	34	103,007	64,768	38,239
1957.....	3	66	208,005	113,525	94,480
Jan.-June, 1956.....	—	59	159,721	90,664	69,057
1957.....	7	122	362,189	189,527	172,662

28.—WOOL SALES.

Period.	Greasy and Scoured.		Amount Realized.	Price per Lb. Greasy.	In Store end Period. (Unsold.)
	Bales.	Lb.	£	d.	Bales.
Year, 1934-35	272,724	86,383,700	2,959,314	8-14	4,815
1935-36	263,280	83,102,553	4,151,115	11-92	5,029
1936-37	257,300	80,350,616	4,601,851	13-66	4,040
1937-38	273,056	85,165,647	4,018,205	11-28	13,913
1938-39	325,854	100,982,688	3,842,380	9-10	7,192
1946-47	276,762	87,371,454	8,059,479	22-05	2,843
1947-48	330,559	103,562,893	15,518,745	35-88	2,393
1948-49	331,299	101,099,516	18,564,613	44-14	4,866
1949-50	357,323	109,796,558	26,432,083	57-77	4,365
1950-51	383,630	117,032,337	62,978,272	129-16	6,304
1951-52	405,851	126,024,857	33,888,783	64-53	7,057
1952-53	466,652	144,791,342	45,293,535	74-98	6,473
1953-54	422,026	129,538,175	40,620,196	75-22	6,178
1954-55	455,116	142,136,526	38,910,522	65-68	6,913
1955-56	512,927	161,293,000	37,897,892	56-38	6,609
1956-57	568,242	175,950,998	54,125,691	73-82	8,622

From 1939-40, Wool sales were cancelled owing to purchase of wool by British Government; for 1939-40, average price received by growers was 11-935d., for 1940-41 11-85d., 1941-42 11-75d., 1942-43 13-65d., 1943-44 13-58d., 1944-45 13-45d., 1945-46 13-49d.

29.—SLAUGHTERINGS.

Period.	Sheep.	Lambs.	Bullocks, Cows.	Calves.	Pigs.	
					Pork, Etc.	Bacon.
Year.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1947.....	742,175	923,180	99,473	48,104	55,042	120,935
1948.....	955,009	1,055,602	121,949	67,306	47,857	102,304
1949.....	1,152,799	1,164,378	127,408	73,440	32,286	83,085
1950.....	1,118,487	903,584	143,307	74,381	34,791	76,142
1951.....	919,026	627,482	148,799	66,866	44,145	69,456
1952.....	1,223,105	1,129,660	127,244	59,441	45,918	67,816
1953 (a).....	1,758,378	1,044,705	142,426	68,896	46,198	68,284
1953-54.....	1,595,175	1,042,067	143,958	75,895	39,312	64,990
1954-55.....	1,351,500	1,447,427	150,138	82,754	60,736	75,545
1955-56.....	1,254,172	1,103,396	153,485	73,897	58,286	73,943
1956-57.....	1,254,183	1,074,890	170,536	81,429	(a) 49,896	(a) 73,804

(a) Partly estimated.

30.—ELECTRICITY.

Sales by Electricity Trust of S.A. (In 1,000 KWH.)

Year.						Quarter ended June	
1945.	1946.	1947.	1948.	1949.	1950.	1954.	1955.
237,404	235,000	297,343	338,026	344,991	427,603	171,835	225,870
1951.	1952.	1953.	1954.	1955.	1956.	1956.	1957.
499,668	540,372	629,859	722,218	871,111	948,633	236,218	264,640

31.—GAS AND ELECTRICITY OUTPUT.

1948-49.	1949-50.	1950-51.	1951-52.	1952-53.	1953-54.	1954-55.	1955-56.
Gas (1,000,000 cubic feet).							
2,082	2,206	2,384	2,640	2,715	2,897	3,086	3,277
Electricity (1,000 KWH.).							
566,605	593,807	713,035	787,777	822,290	955,203	1,119,245	1,203,560

32.—FACTORY STATISTICS.

Particulars.	1951-52.	1952-53.	1953-54.	1954-55.	1955-56.
Establishments—Total	No. 3,245	No. 3,339	No. 3,577	No. 3,750	No. 3,908
Using power	3,118	3,243	3,488	3,681	3,850
Employees (including W.P.)—					
Males	68,045	67,114	70,657	73,714	76,144
Females	15,862	13,369	14,846	15,851	16,445
Total	83,907	80,483	85,503	89,565	92,589
Working proprietors—					
Males	2,155	2,242	2,373	2,442	2,437
Females	176	195	229	276	295
Employees, June (excluding W.P.)—					
Under 16 Years—Males	804	797	819	855	872
Females	696	701	750	723	723
Total	1,500	1,498	1,569	1,578	1,595
16-20 years—Males	4,628	4,921	5,225	5,483	5,782
Females	2,901	2,920	3,114	3,228	3,309
Total	7,529	7,841	8,339	8,711	9,091
21 years up—Males	59,897	59,639	63,803	65,532	67,014
Females	10,470	9,301	11,097	11,573	11,681
Total	70,367	68,940	74,900	77,105	78,695
Horsepower of engines—					
Steam	H.P. 323,272	H.P. 366,485	H.P. 364,680	H.P. 444,271	H.P. 440,256
Electric	296,077	313,892	331,174	358,776	389,086
Oil	48,815	45,542	46,419	48,230	45,857
Gas	2,480	2,617	2,333	1,993	2,002
Materials used—					
Raw materials	£ 128,456,671	£ 122,866,316	£ 141,318,981	£ 157,501,955	£ 170,219,800
Containers, etc.	6,953,030	6,879,747	6,821,965	6,705,490	7,235,726
Tools replaced, repairs, etc.	3,788,033	4,072,256	4,449,173	4,928,415	5,739,985
Total	139,197,734	133,818,319	152,590,119	169,135,860	183,195,511
Fuel, light, water etc.	10,408,734	11,805,594	12,499,442	12,897,443	12,829,976
	Tons. 941,848	Tons. 972,000	Tons. 1,067,868	Tons. 1,144,971	Tons. 993,462
Coal (a)	314,945	321,870	343,030	340,402	301,952
Coke (a)	162,137	169,209	163,377	161,078	158,899
Wood	100,071	82,238	87,138	102,199	190,542
Fuel Oils (a)					
	£ 140,618	£ 173,201	£ 205,090	£ 235,350	£ 238,223
Gas	2,038,818	2,304,502	2,629,326	2,814,461	2,946,062
Electricity	346,103	365,371	405,958	467,873	476,750
Lubricating oils, water					
Salaries and wages (excluding W.P.)—					
Males	47,194,002	50,593,943	56,299,169	62,942,572	68,213,549
Females	6,363,812	5,952,068	6,810,754	7,431,063	8,023,904
Total	53,557,814	56,546,011	63,109,923	70,373,635	76,237,453
Salaries, etc. per employee (excluding W.P.)—					
Males	716	780	824	883	925
Females	406	452	466	477	497
Values of—					
Plant and machinery	32,177,031	40,111,198	46,788,007	52,144,719	63,596,650
Land and buildings	28,506,576	31,903,462	36,579,455	42,132,610	48,353,212
Output	232,853,100	234,812,860	265,311,023	293,061,015	316,961,412
Production	83,246,632	89,188,947	100,221,462	111,027,712	120,953,925

(a) Including those portions classified as materials used.

W.P.—Working proprietors.

33.—BUTTER AND CHEESE PRODUCTION.

Period.	Butter (lb.)			Cheese (lb.)		
	1954-55.	1955-56.	1956-57.	1954-55.	1955-56.	1956-57.
In Factories.						
April	898,240	759,360	754,880	510,720	474,880	470,400
May	1,090,880	1,131,200	943,040	1,005,760	1,081,920	1,014,720
June	1,429,120	1,440,320	1,095,360	1,525,440	1,061,600	1,337,280
July-June	19,061,915	19,179,741	18,906,000	29,346,931	28,297,352	26,800,000
Year	1954-55.	1955-56.	1956-57.	1954-55.	1955-56.	1956-57.
In Factories ..	19,061,915	19,179,741	18,906,000	29,346,931	28,297,352	26,800,000
On Farms	435,710	361,568	354,000	—	—	—
Total	19,497,625	19,541,309	19,260,000	29,346,931	28,297,352	26,800,000

34.—RURAL PRODUCTION.—AREAS UNDER CROP.

Particulars.	1930-31.	1938-39.	1953-54.	1954-55.	1955-56.	1956-57.
Wheat for grain	Acres, 4,180,513	Acres, 3,080,401	Acres, 1,528,377	Acres, 1,689,103	Acres, 1,609,029	Acres, 1,438,289
Barley for grain	251,957	457,039	1,121,744	1,019,673	1,041,806	1,221,737
Oats for grain	218,416	266,842	280,244	339,640	425,026	427,192
Rye for grain	1,455	5,273	52,520	37,891	37,418	41,871
Peas—Field	8,764	16,570	26,093	35,280	34,298	30,496
Lucerne, clover, etc., seed	1,142	2,342	29,061	45,340	47,726	
Flax	—	4	3,040	1,314	526	
Linseed		—	70	171	128	
Hay	612,935	519,309	262,006	256,525	326,673	298,794
Green forage	60,029	276,021	367,934	363,392	339,161	367,115
Vines—Wine (b)	33,053	36,457	42,750	41,518	42,096	
Drying, table (b)....	19,181	21,563	19,371	19,094	17,766	
Orchards	29,630	28,943	29,758	30,507	32,998	
Vegetables—Potatoes	4,998	4,290	7,023	6,037	5,373	
Other domestic	3,700	5,446	8,036	9,542	11,595	
Nurseries	148	177	118	101	180	
Chicory	17	31	22	51	7	
Tobacco	83	39	—	—	—	
Canary seed	51	3,076	—	—	6	
Other (a)	2	267	90	57	801	
Total crops	5,426,074	4,724,090	3,778,257	3,895,236	3,971,613	

(a) Includes vegetable seeds, herbs, linseed, licorice, maize, sunflower and safflower seeds, etc.

(b) Grapes from areas originally planted for drying were sent to distilleries in some years.

35.—RURAL PRODUCTION.—YIELDS, LIVESTOCK, ETC.

Particulars.	1930-31.	1938-39.	1953-54.	1954-55.	1955-56.	1956-57
YIELDS OF CROPS.						
Wheat	Bush.	34,871,526	31,674,418	30,409,231	31,462,737	28,891,524
Barley	Bush.	3,960,929	7,541,090	28,491,293	18,376,283	24,597,979
Oats	Bush.	2,080,311	2,401,128	4,320,758	4,503,117	7,280,340
Rye	Bush.	7,669	18,469	324,907	178,650	193,330
Peas—Field	Bush.	65,280	96,329	423,666	419,194	584,320
Flax—Undeseeded straw	Tons	—	—	4,647	1,888	1,150
Hay	Tons	641,273	585,554	369,296	329,618	460,821
Potatoes	Tons	18,991	18,487	45,044	38,362	36,460
Onions	Tons	3,181	3,892	4,975	4,790	4,911
Tomatoes	Bush.	169,825	226,691	339,299	355,282	486,546
Peas—Green in pod	Bush.	†	97,918	288,623	382,760	394,559
Canning (shelled)	Lb.	†	(c)	84,356	17,916	257,982
Carrots	Tons	809	1,117	3,006	3,806	5,095
Wine (b) (d)	Gall.	10,131,034	10,459,324	23,497,406	19,208,188	18,403,197
Currants (d)	Cwt.	151,761	191,381	126,526	73,080	100,180
Sultanas (d)	Cwt.	111,599	192,926	211,525	182,380	201,680
Raisins (d)	Cwt.	44,903	40,212	117,505	63,360	32,300
Apples	Bush.	486,773	808,020	1,380,053	621,941	985,266
Apricots	Bush.	283,570	343,569	700,058	598,848	663,441
Peaches	Bush.	114,166	149,602	317,686	344,114	360,100
Pears	Bush.	127,883	195,995	338,797	214,488	383,696
Plums, prunes	Bush.	134,924	134,030	155,123	96,417	113,022
Oranges	Bush.	409,816	815,460	1,398,315	1,407,798	1,526,697
Lemons	Bush.	28,185	55,862	58,995	50,329	57,541
Almonds	Cwt.	6,955	9,994	14,532	17,176	12,558
YIELDS PER ACRE.						
Wheat	Bush.	8.34	10.28	19.90	18.63	17.96
Barley	Bush.	15.72	16.50	25.40	18.02	23.61
Oats	Bush.	9.52	9.00	15.42	13.27	17.13
Hay	Tons	1.05	1.13	1.41	1.28	1.41
April-November rain	Inches	11.31	10.00	12.62	10.85	15.77
MANURES USED.						
Crops manured	Acres	4,920,658	4,281,419	3,336,175	3,470,313	3,405,227
Manure used	Tons	182,906	179,118	171,458	176,847	176,935
Cropped area manured	Per cent.	90.7	90.6	88.3	89.1	85.7
Manure per acre	Lb.	83.3	93.7	115.1	114.2	116.4
Pastures manured	Acres	214,539	1,095,120	2,826,074	3,142,411	3,498,832
Manure used	Tons	11,102	56,325	153,626	173,503	203,847
Manure per acre	Lb.	115.9	115.2	121.8	123.7	130.5
LIVESTOCK, ETC.						
Sheep	No.	5,980,959	9,936,586	11,838,244	12,817,135	13,584,867
Cattle—Dairying (e)	No.	109,672	165,110	192,250	199,275	195,039
Other	No.	109,313	153,787	298,695	324,542	371,016
Horses	No.	183,529	195,834	51,807	48,943	44,470
Pigs	No.	82,991	71,292	60,619	84,502	72,920
Ewes mated	No.	2,515,293	4,202,848	4,965,748	5,242,173	5,654,541
Lambs marked	No.	1,427,003	3,077,634	3,446,607	4,014,794	4,439,656
Wool production	Lb.	67,300,881	102,888,121	145,509,000	155,761,000	173,697,211
Milk production	Gall.	39,000,000	72,500,000	85,000,000	91,500,000	90,350,000
Butter made	Lb.	10,789,706	20,716,584	17,610,137	19,497,625	19,541,309
Cheese	Lb.	3,536,943	18,457,598	26,009,705	29,346,931	28,297,352
Bacon and ham	Lb.	5,232,878	5,987,363	6,540,142	7,254,391	7,676,549
MACHINERY, IMPLEMENTS						
Tractors	No.	3,991	5,969	20,842	23,110	24,345
Engines (stationary)	No.	13,992	16,841	27,695	29,609	†
Rotary hoes	No.	†	531 (f)	2,230	2,734	3,542
Potato diggers	No.	†	†	561	590	†
Hay presses and balers	No.	†	275 (g)	1,873	2,110	2,383
Spraying plants (power driven)	No.	†	†	3,082	3,674	†
Electric motors (½ h.p. and over)	No.	†	†	7,635	8,946	†
Milking machines	No.	367	684	5,876	6,363	6,920
Shearing machines	No.	†	2,976 (g)	10,302	11,452	12,134
PERSONS ENGAGED PERMANENTLY.						
Males	No.	38,447	41,421	37,817	37,600	37,335
Females	No.	2,335	2,942	5,565	5,000	4,670
Persons	No.	40,782	44,363	43,382	42,600	42,005

† Not available.

(a) Preliminary. (b) Excluding liquid gallons of spirits added to fortified wine.
 (c) Included with "Peas—Green in pod". (d) See (b) return 34. (e) In milk, dry and springing heifers.
 (f) 1943-44. (g) 1942-43.

36.—OVERSEA IMPORTS (PRINCIPAL ITEMS).

Articles Imported.	1952-53.	1953-54.	1954-55.	1955-56.	1956-57.
Apparel and attire	109,514	431,377	509,881	372,423	206,544
Arms, ammunition, explosives	107,110	58,242	270,931	75,759	51,543
Bags, sacks, etc.	1,960,878	1,611,436	3,322,643	2,477,928	2,572,936
Bitumen	11,786	1,898	27,320	43,748	3,006
Cocoa, coffee, and chicory	68,310	132,447	144,256	128,136	134,907
Cordage and twines	8,235	11,189	18,782	15,049	15,511
Drugs, chemicals, etc., n.e.i.	371,051	976,945	1,438,571	1,679,694	1,103,287
Fertilizers	553,288	435,989	479,564	520,581	732,357
Fibres—Vegetable	932,386	793,539	1,311,938	1,025,983	1,513,538
Fish (all kinds)	82,940	202,914	215,027	362,366	227,484
Glass and glassware	311,600	708,107	841,696	812,766	977,592
Instruments, etc.—					
Musical	10,992	31,771	71,844	126,390	82,243
Scientific	229,330	384,332	471,212	478,287	391,506
Jewellery and timepieces	44,822	130,335	203,338	183,229	127,337
Metal manufactures (total)	(20,728,369)	(23,571,028)	(31,572,185)	(32,334,131)	(20,275,548)
Machines and machinery—					
Dynamo electrical	2,157,920	2,286,796	2,704,579	3,467,049	2,754,411
Other	6,700,043	7,416,725	7,651,952	7,936,600	6,591,595
Iron and steel	4,037,764	2,465,017	7,289,739	6,987,524	3,381,487
Non-ferrous metals	115,862	192,250	259,839	297,050	263,048
Cutlery and platedware	72,786	165,762	181,300	158,989	135,014
Vehicles (total)	(5,884,722)	(9,121,981)	(11,562,094)	(11,055,341)	(5,495,417)
Aircraft and parts	106,926	121,027	105,425	885,599	484,906
Motors, chassis parts	3,413,332	7,216,854	9,279,281	8,457,645	3,897,605
Motor bodies and parts	385,146	1,138,943	1,358,674	21,771	25,541
Motor cycles, cycles, and parts	122,748	322,847	392,918	372,039	217,913
Other vehicles and parts	1,856,570	322,310	425,796	1,318,287	869,452
Wire	547,574	519,961	523,579	789,755	291,738
Other metal manufactures	1,211,698	1,402,536	1,399,103	1,641,823	1,362,838
Oils, Fats, Waxes, etc.—					
Petrol, etc.	3,846,497	4,399,990	3,440,197	2,747,188	1,734,478
Kerosene	737,341	877,770	946,900	780,049	948,347
Lubricating (mineral)	394,790	329,156	385,434	524,024	567,812
Other	2,338,886	2,909,034	2,506,994	1,174,472	865,321
Paints, varnishes, pigments	71,845	200,894	259,391	304,654	389,724
Paper, paper pulp, etc.	968,691	1,269,223	2,004,455	1,838,205	1,693,883
Plastic materials and fibres	89,293	239,926	273,666	168,217	215,782
Prefab. buildings	2,839,595	460,427	12,101	389,566	3,065
Rubber and rubber goods	435,209	363,771	545,599	553,087	411,348
Spices	40,403	48,669	39,862	36,132	32,300
Stationery, books, etc.	435,286	561,076	648,901	718,893	686,447
Sulphur, including brimstone	392,512	281,177	357,926	288,980	87,510
Tea	667,710	710,721	1,212,218	613,765	746,820
Textiles, piecegoods, etc.	1,029,933	3,740,575	4,196,162	3,374,402	2,495,267
Timber	935,970	1,843,956	2,508,800	3,371,074	2,828,168
Tobacco, cigars, etc.	252,062	389,483	202,601	118,894	43,773
Whisky	20,754	25,666	46,791	51,634	35,266
Yarns	109,579	166,887	130,745	176,645	140,020
All other	2,137,734	3,171,889	4,185,641	4,885,875	3,138,779
Total value imports	43,274,701	51,472,439	64,803,572	62,752,226	45,479,449

37.—OVERSEA EXPORTS (PRINCIPAL ITEMS).

Article Exported.	Unit.	1952-53.	1953-54.	1954-55.	1955-56.	1956-57.
QUANTITIES.						
Silver—Bars, Ingots, etc.	oz.	5,360,397	6,502,899	5,673,373	6,086,177	5,614,686
Butter	lb.	1,239,658	1,294,608	2,228,856	2,231,792	2,428,960
Cheese	lb.	9,822,505	9,183,462	12,379,286	13,642,604	9,259,405
Concentrates, ores, etc.	ewt.	3,644,441	5,870,749	5,066,749	4,912,741	5,229,279
Eggs—In shell	doz.	2,427,920	1,262,490	2,030,480	1,902,178	1,356,620
Not in shell	lb.	4,760,092	6,806,074	4,531,358	4,268,952	2,159,094
Fruit—						
Dried—Currants	lb.	13,315,187	9,273,012	9,240,716	8,933,402	5,522,427
Raisins	lb.	24,732,609	22,872,122	27,796,577	22,118,390	18,511,695
Other	lb.	1,873,315	2,356,736	3,707,209	2,036,841	1,322,354
Fresh—Apples	case	66,180	322,986	21,157	207,346	239,412
Oranges	case	44,717	37,870	53,536	59,814	34,280
Preserved, pulped	lb.	11,851,597	28,703,815	10,599,829	20,418,933	14,102,936
Grain—Wheat	bush.	12,968,144	12,908,079	13,972,358	15,896,795	20,112,661
Barley	bush.	17,353,862	21,633,786	14,734,137	13,912,192	18,686,259
Oats	bush.	3,562,944	36,176	595,952	1,529,304	1,844,640
Flour, S.R. Flour	ton	135,232	90,717	68,650	72,721	87,282
Lead (pig and in matte)	cwt.	2,666,728	3,335,397	2,743,475	2,863,486	3,238,376
Meat (lamb)	cwt.	144,427	103,072	228,845	153,928	120,277
Salt	cwt.	352,788	332,142	404,253	455,251	385,194
Wine	gall.	988,150	1,272,518	1,123,613	1,102,676	1,572,721
Wool—Greasy	lb.	111,139,419	101,918,887	99,637,519	121,912,706	134,787,507
Scoured	lb.	10,973,649	6,579,491	7,313,256	8,130,298	8,345,719
VALUES						
Silver—Bars, Ingots, etc.	£	2,017,467	2,460,956	2,172,486	2,457,295	2,227,344
Butter	£	204,184	198,910	379,177	325,781	314,842
Cheese	£	791,180	771,251	1,109,554	987,805	696,388
Concentrates, ores, etc.	£	7,786,031	4,851,249	4,812,705	4,705,101	7,068,841
Eggs—In shell	£	406,103	249,941	291,967	261,309	219,945
Not in shell	£	684,628	953,057	503,425	495,880	256,503
Fruit—						
Dried—Currants	£	628,580	407,761	432,452	459,541	298,865
Raisins	£	1,355,769	1,213,880	1,336,853	1,153,716	1,061,428
Other	£	184,796	291,680	487,211	279,274	206,322
Fresh—Apples	£	100,784	497,028	28,360	345,991	384,692
Oranges	£	74,604	66,068	83,508	90,312	54,889
Preserved, pulped	£	767,879	1,943,979	748,986	1,375,118	954,281
Grain—Wheat	£	12,152,238	11,819,669	9,904,287	11,051,664	13,840,486
Barley	£	15,487,574	12,232,520	7,897,138	7,034,672	9,258,076
Oats	£	1,358,528	14,232	266,753	489,300	554,021
Flour, S.R. Flour	£	5,689,378	3,447,224	2,128,235	2,064,989	2,454,951
Other prepared	£	12,153	58,188	23,210	20,861	50,190
Honey	£	322,912	216,835	150,246	112,861	115,681
Iron and steel scrap	£	88,120	237,276	88,853	135,415	376,430
Iron, pig	£	2,020,454	1,300,359	725,024	177,972	149,255
Lead (pig and in matte)	£	16,035,425	18,191,054	16,792,001	19,170,380	21,153,862
Machines and machinery	£	208,387	350,902	328,936	618,086	361,619
Meat—Lamb	£	1,206,125	740,013	2,672,436	1,688,588	1,136,573
Pork	£	3,836	3,000	180	217	—
All other	£	1,739,354	1,308,153	781,189	771,709	584,902
Milk—Condensed, etc.	£	842,859	98,242	—	3,361	38,246
Salt	£	104,311	125,373	153,043	166,119	142,354
Skins and hides	£	2,489,413	2,512,808	2,497,209	2,282,912	3,284,905
Spirits (brandy, etc.)	£	125,753	159,291	145,139	118,333	161,804
Tallow	£	217,552	370,199	212,941	454,540	498,063
Textiles	£	1,355	10,110	26,682	69	496
Vegetables—Fresh, pres.	£	525,243	393,908	243,401	386,517	430,414
Wine	£	630,858	800,520	709,292	654,723	987,891
Wool—Greasy	£	36,900,326	34,760,315	30,231,920	30,506,166	44,225,175
Scoured	£	4,934,564	3,204,622	3,072,621	3,144,726	3,587,940
Tops, etc.	£	1,732,413	1,443,651	1,292,900	1,410,776	1,703,761
All other	£	3,117,210	2,544,729	2,348,653	2,263,990	3,295,252
Total value exports	£	122,948,346	110,248,953	95,078,973	97,666,069	122,136,687